

King Street, 200 Block
210 King Street (Commercial Building)
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Wilmington
New Castle County
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware		COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY Wilmington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) King Street, 200 Block			HABS NO. DE-129-J
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 210 King Street (Commercial Building)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 210 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 3rd quarter 19th century; detailing		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Danberg's Barber Shop represents one of the best surviving examples of a later 19th-century Wilmington storefront.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Eclectic (with some Italianate influence).			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick (running bond primary elevation and common bond secondary elevations); framed flooring and roofing systems.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 16' street front; depth approximately 45'.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three-story elevation with segmentally arched 2-over-2 2nd and 3rd story windows, bracketed Italianate cornice, pressed brick street elevation. Projecting bay with turned columnettes and reverse painting on glass barber pole. Tiled threshold with dressed granite nosing. Console cornice with two dentil bands.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior furnishings removed following acquisition by City of Wilmington.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Used as barber shop (ground floor) and residence (upper floors) until condemned and demolished by City of Wilmington, March 1985.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lower Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, Historic District, National Register of Historic Places, listed 1980.			
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